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You may need to take Tylenol or pain medication prescribed to you for local discomfort.

If your sutures are covered with Steri-Strips, they are to remain in place until the ends of the strips curl up. They may then fall off or you can remove them.

You may shower **ONLY** if you are able to keep the operative site completely dry. No bathing, soaking or swimming until your sutures have been removed.

If you have temporarily stopped taking coumadin or aspirin for this procedure, you may resume taking it today.

Notify this office if any of the following symptoms of infection occurs:

- Abnormal redness
- Pain
- Heat
- Foul-smelling drainage
- Chills
- Fever
- Swelling

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